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Applicant(s): Shinichi KURAKATA et al.

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For **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR THE TREATMENT AND
PREVENTION OF TUMORS...**

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Examiner : Howard Owens, Jr.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated

April 4, 2001, the term for which having been extended two months
by the enclosed PETITION and fee to expire September 10, 2001.

Please amend as follows (see attached for details):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace Table 6 at page 53 with the following:

Table 6

Compound Name	Dose (mg/kg)	Survival Period (median: days)	Life-prolonging Index (%)
Compound 2-78	10	48.5	67
Compound 2-78	3	50.5	74
Compound 2-78	1	45.0	55
Compound 1-94	10	45.0	55
Compound 1-94	3	35.0	21
Compound 1-94	1	48.5	67
None	-	29.0	0

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